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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PK

SUBJECT: MILITARY SUPPLY

REF: ISLAMABAD 1126

1. WE HAVE READ VERY ATTENTIVELY COMMENTS CONTAINED IN PAPER PROVIDED YOU BY AZIZ AHMED SENT REFTEL. WE DO NOT THINK AN ANSWER IS IMPERATIVE BUT IF YOU DEEM IT USEFUL DISCUSS MATTER FURTHER, YOU MAY WISH TO DRAW ON FOLLOWING.

2. REGARDING THE FOUR FIRMS WHICH WERE MENTIONED IN THE ANNEX, THE RECORD SHOWS:

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(A) VARADYNE EQUIPMENT (IR-DART) WAS NOT RPT NOT APPROVED FOR LICENSING SINCE IT IS INTENDED FOR USE ON MIRAGES. LICENSING WOULD, IN THIS SETTING, BE CONTRARY TO POLICY. USG POSITION REGARDING THIS EQUIPMENT RE-CONFIRMED TO PAKISTANIS AS RECENTLY AS JANUARY 30.

(B) ITT IMAGE INTENSIFIER TUBES WERE APPROVED FOR EXPORT AS LONG AGO AS MAY 11, 1973.

(C) THERE NO RPT NO RECORD THAT LICENSE HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR EITHER WESTINGHOUSE OR INTERNATIONAL LASER ITEMS. (FYI: WE CAN GIVE OPINION ON AVAILABILITY OF LICENSE ONLY AFTER SEEING DETAILS OF APPLICATION. IF PAKISTAN AIR

FORCE(PAF) STILL INTERESTED IN EQUIPMENT FROM THESE FIRMS, THEY SHOULD ASK MANUFACTURERS TO APPLY FOR LICENSE. END FYI)

3. THERE NO RPT NO RECORD OF VISIT BY A SQUADRON LEADER ABIDI ON PART OF THOSE DEALING WITH MILITARY SUPPLY ISSUES. THIS BEING CASE, WE CONCLUDE HIS CALLS LIMITED TO MANUFACTURERS OF EQUIPMENT PAF SEEKING. IF THIS IS CASE, WE SUSPECT THAT GUIDANCE HE RECEIVED CONCERNING CONTENT AND CHARACTER OF OUR MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY WAS IMPERFECT. WE CANNOT GUESS WHAT WAS MEANT BY REFERENCE TO A "CIRCULAR". THE ONLY STATEMENT CONTROLLING IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR POLICY IS THAT CONTAINED IN STATE 88964, SENT ON MAY 10, 1973.

4. IT IS OUR VIEW THAT AIDE MEMOIRE OVERSTATES THE CASE. PAKISTANIS KNOW SCOPE OF OUR MILITARY SUPPLY POLICY AND ITS UNDERLYING RATIONALE. WE SEE NO RPT NO REASON TO BE SURPRISED BY THEIR CONTINUING ADVOCACY OF CHANGES IN POLICY INTENDED MAKE THEIR PROCUREMENT EFFORTS SIMPLER. WE ARE PREPARED TO LISTEN TO THEIR EXPOSITIONS WITH SYMPATHY. HOWEVER, WE SEE NO RPT NO NEED TO BE DEFENSIVE REGARDING A POLICY WHICH HAS BEEN SO CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND BEST SERVE INTERESTS OF US. KISSINGER

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